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## UPCOMING events

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### **Cataloging Moving Images: 5/18/2022**

Learn the RDA: Resource Description and Access core elements and moving-image-related elements necessary for most commercially available video recordings, including Blu-rays, DVDs, combo-packs, and streaming or digital video.

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### **May Data Chat: 5/19/2022**

Join us for a sneak peek at the 2022 Public Libraries Survey.

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### **Authors of SC: 5/19/2022**

Poets Marlanda Dekine (Thresh & Hold) and Ra Malika Imhotep (gossypiin) join us for the third and final event in the spring edition of the On My Mind series.

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## Dealing with Change: Using Mindfulness to Respond in Difficult Situations: 5/25/2022

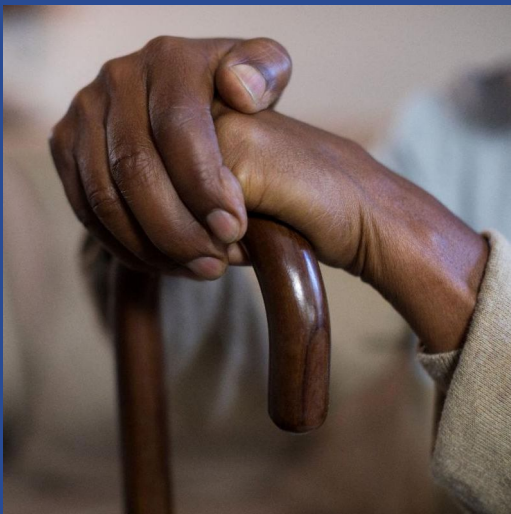
Learn to use mindfulness to stay in the moment and adapt to change while dealing with the intense emotions it creates.

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## New State Documents

If thoughts of buyer guides, advertising dos and don'ts, and lending rules make your head spin, imagine what it is like for auto dealers.

Thankfully, the [Guide for Auto Dealers](#) from the [South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs](#) makes understanding the fine print easy. The simple breakdown of information won us over, making this guide the featured publication representing the release of the February/March 2022 state documents. The complete [February 2022](#) and [March 2022](#) lists of new electronic South Carolina state documents are available.



## African American Genealogy

Our monthly African American genealogy webinar series continues on June 8, with Archivist Steven D. Tuttle's session, ["Sources for African American Genealogical Research at the SC"](#)



## Discovering Military History

Discover contemporary and historical state and federal resources, newspapers, databases, and books to help research South Carolina ancestors. Our collection covers the Revolutionary War through

**Department of Archives and History**". Beginners will find the [session on July 6 with Genealogist Robin R. Foster](#) helpful as she explores websites, Facebook groups, and genealogy-related documents. Genealogist Karen Strickland hosts **["How I Found My Enslaved Ancestor" on August 3](#)**. Hear the research journey she took to discover her family history and learn how the resources she used can help you. All of these webinars are free; join us.

World War II. Subscriptions to databases including Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, and HeritageQuest helped us uncover information on approximately 35 World War II veterans from South Carolina; learn how they can help you. We'll also help navigate free tools, including Find a Grave, state and national archives records, and Family Search. [Register to join us at noon on Thursday, June 16.](#)

## Legal Research Available Anywhere, Anytime

*Fastcase* for legal research is now part of our database collection. *Fastcase* gives [State Library cardholders](#) access to cases, statutes, regulations, court rules, books, treatises, and journals. This subscription includes unlimited usage, printing, and toll-free phone and live chat customer service support. Access *Fastcase* via [the A-Z page on our website](#).



## Youth Services News

Join the [May Youth Services Chat](#) at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, to share summer reading plans and favorite ocean-themed storytimes and crafts for teens. On May 19, we will offer [a second READsquared training](#) at 2:00 p.m. for public library staff hosting summer reading programs. This session, designed for frontline staff, addresses potential patron questions, registration, and participation logs.



## Inclusive Services

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Our [Inclusive Services Center](#) features books dedicated to these cultures, history, and notable Americans who have ties to these communities. Learn more about this collection and other resources available from the Inclusive Services Center [on our website](#).



## Creating a Winning Proposal

You found the funder, now what? We can help nonprofit organizations apply for grants. Our Creating a Winning Proposal webinar is one of the most popular training sessions we offer. Reference librarian Dawn Mullin has a gift for grants and is well-known for teaching grant applicants the basics of proposal writing. [Register to join Dawn on May 18 at 10:30 a.m.](#) to learn what funders want to know about your project and the steps to take after winning a grant.



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## Connecting Governments



State Library reference help goes beyond state lines. [The U.S. House of Representatives Department of History, Art, and Archives](#) wanted permission to use this portrait of Robert Brown Elliott by Larry Francis Lebby for its [Black Americans in Congress](#) feature. The work is part of the House Gallery of Portraits. Our staff contacted South Carolina House of Representatives Clerk Charles Reid and connected him with the requestor. We also provided Lebby's obituary; he died in July 2019. Lebby, a South Carolina native, painted portraits of notable South Carolinians. In addition to the South Carolina House chambers, his work has hung in the Smithsonian Institute, the White House, the United States Senate, and the Vatican.

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